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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We need our local carrier SONIC. They know our unique environment and helped out immensely during the deadly wildfires in Northern CA recently.

Broadband is critical to our local infrastructure - business, education, reaching the elderly, and helping the homeless.

Much of our area is rural - it is imperative that the infrastructure improvements and broadband reach everyone. Sweden did this years ago. We all pay fcc taxes, lets spend them to keep competition and build out to all our residents.

Best Regards,  
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